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MEDIA RELEASE

Janesville Woman Killed in Single Vehicle Crash

For Immediate Release

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CASE: SO2016765

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On 04/16/20, at 10:21 p.m., Rock County Sheriff's Deputies and personnel from the Janesville Fire Department responded to a single vehicle roll-over crash which occurred in the area of South Read Road north of Libby Lane in the Town of La Prairie.

The investigation shows a 2005 Buick La Crosse was traveling southbound on Read Road when it crossed the center line, entered a field, and overturned several times. The driver and only occupant, a 33 year old Janesville woman, was ejected from the vehicle and sustained life threatening injuries. The woman was initially transported to Mercy Hospital & Trauma Center in Janesville, WI before being air lifted to Javon Bea Hospital Riverside in Rockford, IL. The woman was later pronounced deceased on 04/17/20 at 0925 hours by the Winnebago County, IL Coroner's Office.

The crash, which is being reconstructed by the Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team, remains under investigation at this time.

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